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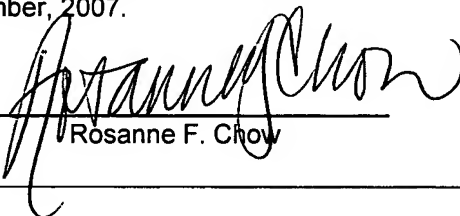
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants' attorney submitted on February 07, 2005 an IDS that included forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b listing the EP search report, which cited U.S. Patent No. 6,420,749 B1 (Gambino, Jeffrey P., et al) as one of the references.

But this U.S. patent was erroneously listed on the PTO/SB/08a form as US 6,420,729 to Kivakaruni, et al. (the correct spelling of the first-named inventor's last name is Divakaruni).

With the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the Examiner enclosed an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating that he had considered the reference in question. A copy of this initialed PTO/SB/08a/08b form is enclosed for the Examiner's reference.

On December 04, 2007, Ms. Peggy Greenleaf of our office discussed this situation with the Examiner over the telephone. The Examiner stated that we could correct the typographical errors in the previously submitted PTO/SB/08a form by submitting a corrected PTO/SB/08a form before or with the payment of the issue fee.

Therefore, we enclose the corrected PTO/SB/08a form and copy of the first page of U.S. Patent No. 6,420,749 B1 for the Examiner's reference. We also enclose a copy of the European Search Report dated November 5, 2004.

We ask that the Examiner initial and return the corrected PTO/SB/08a form to indicate that he has considered all of the references cited in the IDS mailed February 07, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this corrected IDS; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

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